



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

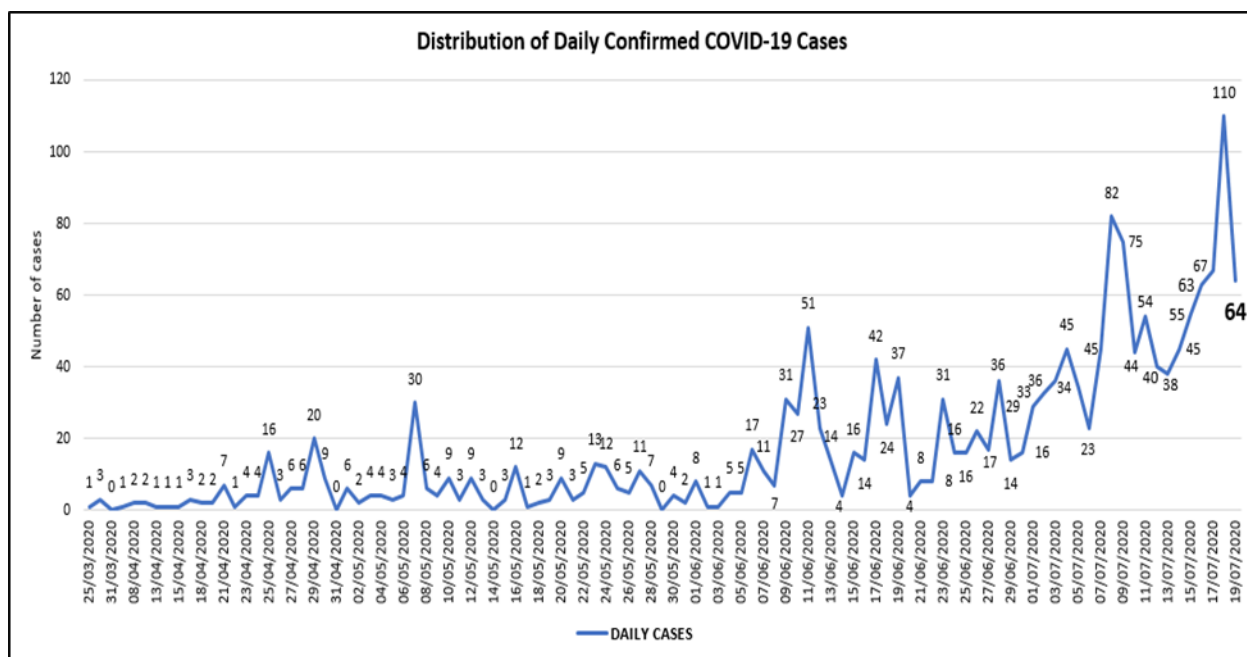
COVID-19 UPDATE

19th July 2020

The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public of the status of COVID-19 in Eswatini. A **total of 477 results** were received today, of which **64 tested positive**. The total number of COVID-19 confirmed cases to date is **1793**.

1. BREAKDOWN OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES BY AGE, REGION CLINICAL CONDITION

AGE GROUP	ASYMPTOMATIC				MILD			TOTAL
	Hhohho	Lubombo	Manzini	Shiselweni	Hhohho	Manzini	Shiselweni	
0-9 yrs	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
10-19 yrs	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	6
20-29 yrs	0	1	3	1	9	1	1	16
30-39 yrs	2	0	4	1	5	3	0	15
40-49 yrs	4	0	3	0	2	1	0	10
50-59 yrs	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	9
60-69 yrs	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	5
70-79 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80+ yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	1	14	2	22	10	2	64



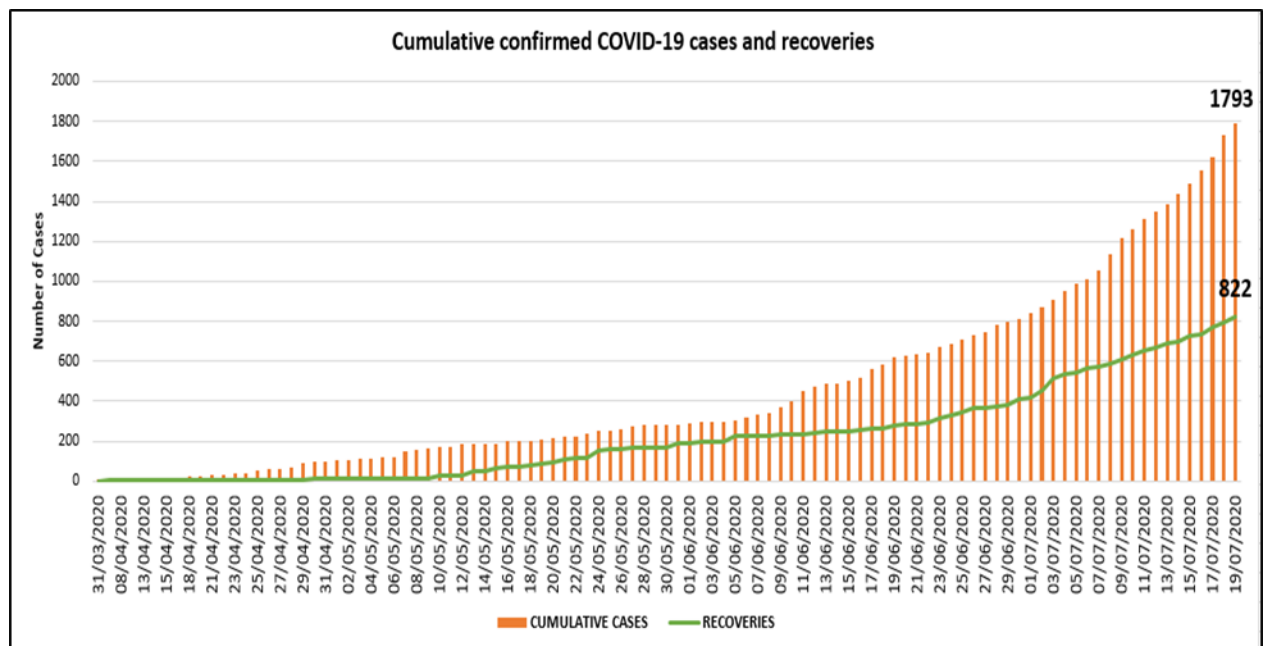
2. BREAKDOWN OF ALL CONFIRMED CASES AND OUTCOMES

Status of COVID-19 Confirmed cases	Number of Patients
Active cases	886
Recovered	822
Deaths	21
Registration for care	64
TOTAL	1793

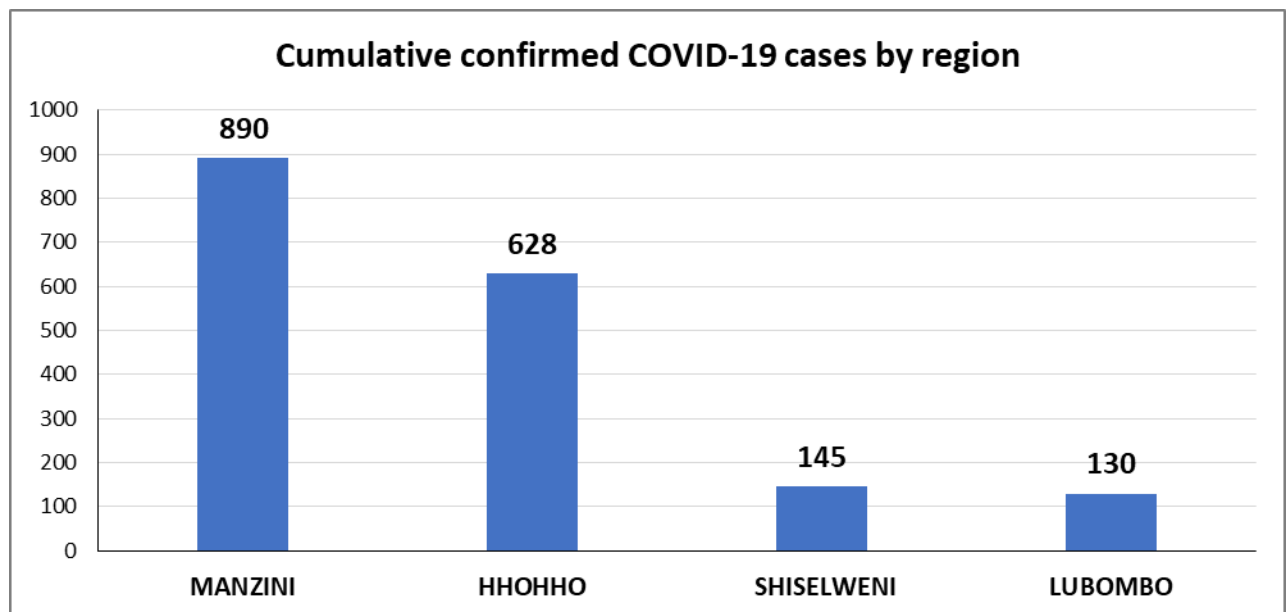
3. EMPHASIS ON PHYSICAL CHECK-UPS AND ADHERENCE TO NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE TREATMENT

The Ministry notes with concern the increase in numbers of deaths of confirmed COVID-19 cases as a result of co-existing medical conditions such as Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension, Cardiac Disease and Asthma. We therefore urge the public (especially males) to ensure that they do medical check-ups regularly, at least once a year and those diagnosed with a chronic illness should adhere to the treatment as advised by the health workers.

4. CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES AND RECOVERIES



5. CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION



6. CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER

AGE GROUP	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0-9 yrs	80	67	147
10-19 yrs	72	102	174
20-29 yrs	159	220	379
30-39 yrs	244	275	519
40-49 yrs	153	148	301
50-59 yrs	101	81	182
60-69 yrs	29	33	62
70-79 yrs	14	9	23
80+ yrs	2	4	6
TOTAL	854	939	1793

The Ministry of Health would like to emphasize on the importance of cooperating with health advice as follows:

- 1) Continue with the practice of good hand hygiene, cough etiquette, physical distancing, wearing of masks and self-isolation where necessary or advised.
- 2) Home care clients and those awaiting results are expected to adhere to self-isolation advice which includes using a single room at home without sharing, keeping a physical distance whenever other people are encountered and wearing of a mask to avoid contaminating surfaces.
- 3) Senior citizens above 60 years and those presenting with pre-existing illnesses are encouraged and expected to comply with hospital admission arrangements when they are confirmed to be COVID-19 positive.

The Ministry of Health wishes to thank all front line staff in this COVID-19 fight. These include; medical professionals, security forces and all essential workers. Their dedication and selfless commitment is highly appreciated and noticed by EmaSwati.

Covid-19 is an infection with evolving events which means the approach will continuously be marked by changes. We would like to assure the nation that the Ministry of Health is committed to bring about all necessary changes in the intervention, thus reshaping the country's response to the pandemic.

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